



## Gary P West

September 19, 1944 - December 25, 2019

Gary P West was born in New York City on September 19, 1944 to Juious & Elsie West. Gary spent his life as a resident of Baltimore City. He received his Elementary Education at 453. Gary graduated from City College in 1962. He then joined his father at Bethlehem Steel before pursuing a career in Law Enforcement. In 1966 Gary West would become a Baltimore City Police Officer, where he received many accolades for his outstanding service. He worked tirelessly with the Baltimore Auxiliary Police Unit which provided law-abiding civilians an opportunity to serve in supporting rolls in order to assist law enforcement and Sgt Gary P West was recognized for his exemplary work with this unit. He met the Love of his life Joyce Marie Graves and they would go on to Wed on September 16, 1967 and spent the next 52 years together up until his untimely death. In 1984 He was promoted to Sgt. Gary West before retiring in 1996. In 1982 Gary graduated from Baltimore City Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Gary had an affinity for motorcycles and purchased himself a shiny Black & Chrome Big Boy Harley Davidson. That bike was his pride and joy. You could find him outside polishing it on any given day. Riding gave him a feeling of being free. He joined a local Harley Davidson bike club where he and his wife would ride out with a convoy of other bikers. Gary also developed a passion for photography and took his job very seriously. He was the resident photographer and on the scene at all of the family functions. Gary published pictures and articles in one of Baltimore's local magazine "Impressions" owned by Harold Robinson. You couldn't tell Gary he wasn't a freelance photographer. He also published the "TGS" Family's Newsletters. "West" as he was affectionately called was known as the life of the party. He was very popular in his social scene where he was known as "The Picture Man".

Gary Pedro West departed life unexpectedly in his home on December 25, 2019.

Gary leaves to mourn his very Loving & Devoted wife Joyce Marie West, His 4 children Gary, Kevin, Tracee & Monique. A host of grandchildren which includes 4 Great Grand Children, 2 Brothers Tyrone & Jerry their wives Jacky & Michelle West a host of nieces and a huge extended family.

# Events

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**DEC** **Wake** 01:30PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**DEC** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Jameshia Dixon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary P West.



**Jameshia Dixon** - December 30, 2019 at 08:56 AM

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“ The James Solomon Russell Class of 1961 extends to the family our love, our sympathy and our prayers. We love you! Evelyn Harrison Avery, Class Vice President.



**Evelyn Harrison Avery** - December 29, 2019 at 05:28 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - December 28, 2019 at 11:55 AM